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*American digest; a complete digest of all reported American cases from the earliest times to 1896. Century ed. v. 29, Insurrection-Judges. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1901. c. 8 p. 1822 columns O. shp., subs., $6.

*Avebury, (*Lord*), Barlow, C. A. Montague, Boyle, *Sir* Courtenay, [*and others.*] The King's weigh-house: lectures to business men. N. Y., Macmillan, 1901. 8+198 p. 12°, cl., 75 c.

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An account of the Oriental Club, and Hanover Square, London, from their first beginnings, with photogravure portraits of the original members of the club.

Baillot, Edouard P., *and* Brugnot, Alice G. Twight. French prose composition. Chic., Scott, Foresman & Co., 1901. c. 104 p. S. (Lake French ser.) cl., 50 c.

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Cameron, J. Home. The elements of French composition. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1901. c. 12+196 p. D. cl., 75 c.

Catholic church (The) from within; with preface by the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1901. 9+396 p. O. cl., $2.50.
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*Hall, C: Winslow, *ed.* Regiments and armories of Massachusetts; an historical narration of the Massachusetts volunteer militia, with portraits and biographies of officers past and present. v. 2. Bost., W. W. Potter Co., [1901.] c. 800 p. il. 8°, cl., per set, $12; hf. cf., $18; seal, $25.

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***Travers**, Morris W. The experimental study of gases: an account of the experimental methods involved in the determination of the properties of gases and of the more important researches connected with the subject; with an introductory preface by W: Ramsay N. Y., Macmillan, 1901. 13+323 p. il. 8°, cl., net, $3.25.

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Duclaux, E. L'Hygiène sociale. *Alcan.* 8°, $1.80.

Gorki, M. Caïn et Artème. *Perrin et Cie.* 16°. $1.

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Larive et Fleury. Petit Larive et Fleury. Dictionnaire français encyclopédique. *Chamerot.* 8°, $1.50.

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Theuriet, A. Le manuscrit du Chanoine. *Lemerre.* 18°, $1.

GERMAN.

Creizenach, Prof. W. Geschichte des neueren Dramas. V. 2: Renaissance u. Reformation. Halle, *M. Niemeyer.* 8°, $4.65.

Engel, Ed. Geschichte der französischen Litteratur von ihren Anfängen bis auf die neueste Zeit. Leipzig, *J. Baedeker.* 8°, $1.65.

Genee, Rud. Hans Sachs u. seine Zeit. Ein Lebens- u. Kulturbild aus der Zeit der Reformation. 2d ed. Leipzig, *J. J. Weber.* Il. 8°, cl., $3.30.

Heer, J. C. Felix Notvest. Roman. Stuttgart, *J. G. Cotta Nachf.* 8°, cl., $1.50.

Hillern, Wilhelmine v., geb. Birch. Der Gewaltigste. Roman. Stuttgart, *J. G. Cotta Nachf.* 8°, cl., $1.50.

Kindermann, Prof. Dr. Carl. Zwang u. Freiheit. Ein Generalfaktor im Volkerleben. Jena, *G. Fischer.* 8°, $2.50.

Meyer, Dr. Geo. Die wissenschaftlichen Grundlagen der Graphologie. Jena, *G. Fischer.* Pl. 8°, $1.65.

Ostwald, Wilh. Vorlesungen ub. Naturphilosophie. Leipzig, *Veit & Co.* 8°, hf. leath., $4.50.

Ratzenhofer, Gust. Positive Ethik. Die Verwirklichg. des Sittlich-Seinsollenden. Leipzig, *F. A. Brockhaus.* 8°, $2.65.

Schrader, Dr. Herm. Der Bilderschmuck der deutschen Sprache in Tausenden volkstümlicher Redensarten. Nach Ursprung u. Bedeutg. erklärt. Berlin, *E. Felber.* 8°, cl., $2.35.

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All matter, whether for the reading-matter columns or advertising pages, should reach this office not later than Wednesday noon, to insure insertion in the same week's issue.

Books for the "Weekly Record," as well as all information intended for that department, should reach this office by Tuesday morning of each week.

Publishers are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, as it is of the utmost importance that the entries of books be made as promptly and as perfectly as possible. In many cases booksellers depend on the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY solely for their information. The Record of New Publications of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY is the material of the "American Catalogue" and so forms the basis of trade bibliography in the United States.

"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto."—LORD BACON.

OUR ANNUAL LISTS.

THE bibliographic system of the Office of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, as the booktrade generally well knows, now includes (1) the weekly full-title, annotated record, with accompanying order list by publishers; (2) monthly cumulated lists, giving short-title entries by author, title, subject and series, cumulated in the "Reference List Number" of each month to include all the previous months; (3*a*) the annual cumulated list for the twelve months of the calendar year, printed in the "Annual Summary Number," which is not sold separately; (3*b*) this same cumulated list, with the full-title annotated entries from the Weekly Record made into one alphabet, constituting, together, the "Annual American Catalogue;" and (4) the five-yearly "American Catalogue," which, beginning with 1900, is to be on the new plan of a cumulation of the five-yearly annual short-title lists, by author, title, subject and series, conjoined with the full-title record—with or without annotations, as shall later be determined. This plan, which has been worked out in the course of a generation of experience, seems to afford a comprehensive national bibliography, logical and practical from step to step. These lists will continue to be supplemented by the special publications of the office, such as the "Educational Number" of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, the "Publishers' Trade List Annual," hereafter to be issued with index, as well as in the old form without index, etc.

We wish, however, to adopt, especially with the beginning of the century, every improvement in, or modification of, this bibliographic system which would make it of still more direct working value to the trade in their everyday use of the system. It has been suggested that, in place of the "Annual American Catalogue," with its two alphabets, this annual publication should omit the full-title annotated list, and consist instead of a cumulation of the short-title list by author, title, subject and series, in one alphabet with the lists of previous years since the preceding "Annual American Catalogue" volume. Such a volume, in compact shape, could be afforded at a lower price than the "Annual American Catalogue" in its present form—probably at one dollar the yearly list; that is, $1 for the first year, $2 when two years are cumulated into one list, $3 when three years, $4 when four years, and $5 when the five-yearly period is completed. We are proposing to adopt this suggestion and to issue in January, 1902, or as soon as possible thereafter, the "Cumulated Annual American Catalogue," comprising the annual lists of 1900 and 1901 in one alphabet, at the price of $2, and we invite subscriptions from the trade for this new work.

It may be objected that this will leave the trade and libraries without an annual catalogue proper, recording exclusively and specifically the issues of a given calendar year. We should not wish to omit from our bibliographical system any feature which is of practical value as shown by the demand for it; and if we hear from a sufficient number of publishers, booksellers, libraries, or other subscribers, to cover the cost of the "Annual Catalogue" in the same shape as hitherto, we shall be prepared to issue that also, although we have reason to believe that the volume with which it is proposed to replace it will meet a wider want than the catalogue in the shape in which it has hitherto been issued.

GERMAN DUTY ON BOUND BOOKS.

THE proposed duty of 30 marks per 100 kilograms on bound books, says the Berlin correspondent of the London *Times*, is severely criticised, even by the bookbinders, who would, it was expected, be in favor of it. It is pointed out that the estimated revenue from this source, 80,000 marks, ($19,040,) annually, is very small, while the loss to the booktrade will be inevitably heavy.

Germany has more to lose than to gain by the taxation of imported books. In 1900 she exported 14,058 tons of books and music, and imported less than 5000 tons.

SECOND-CLASS MAIL RULING.

THE publishers generally have been informed through the president of the National Publishers' Bureau, (see THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, December 28, page 1502,) that the Post-Office Department has made a ruling which permits the mailing as second-class matter only of publications the subscription to which has been paid in advance. As such a ruling would injuriously affect many publishers, the department naturally was flooded with protests from all parts of the country.

The Postmaster-General, when the matter was brought to his attention, promptly declared that no such general ruling had been made. The protests, it is said at the department, are the result of action taken in the case of one particular New York publication. This concern or its friends have, according to the department, misrepresented the facts so as to alarm the publishers of the country, and the result has been a lot of trouble to the post-office officials.

No ruling whatever, the Postmaster-General says, has been made which interferes with reasonable credit on subscriptions to legitimate publications, and the ruling which was made was in pursuance of Mr. Smith's scheme for reform of the second-class matter abuse. The case has been misrepresented, it is claimed, so as to embarrass those interested in the institution of the reform.

The publication in question, it is stated, had been circulating 750,000 copies. Inquiries were made by the department to find out whether the necessary one-half of the circulation was bona fide paid-up subscription.

The publishers claimed that it was, but subsequently it was found that 130,000 copies out of the 375,000 were sent to persons whose subscriptions had expired and had not been renewed, thus giving the publishers an additional 130,000 sample copies above what they were entitled to. This statement was made by Assistant Postmaster-General Madden December 30, and he added that even this would not of necessity have moved the department to interfere, but that the 375,000 subscriptions were mainly secured by premiums. The department informed the publishers concerned that under these circumstances they could not secure the special post-office privileges for their publication.

RARE MUSICAL BOOKS EXHIBITED.

OUT of the 9000 or more books on musical topics which are in the various public libraries in New York City a selection of representative volumes has been made by Dr. Billings for a special exhibition which was opened on the 2d inst. at the Lenox Library, and which will there continue for several weeks.

The exhibition is a very interesting one, showing, as it does, in systematic sequence the evolution of music as a liberal art as recorded in the works of writers on this subject from the days of Claudius Ptolemaeus and of Euclid to the present time.

The exhibition is contained in a number of glass cases placed in the main hall of the Lenox Library, and with a few exceptions only the title-page of the various books is shown. A majority of the books are printed in foreign languages, among them being books in German, French, Italian, Spanish and Latin, with the German publications leading in number.

A peculiar case in book publishing is presented by Carl Friedrich Whistling's "Handbook of Musical Literature," written in German, and the third edition of which appeared in 1844. A copy of this edition is shown with the statement that the eleventh volume appeared in 1900.

The earliest of general cyclopædias, which make up section 4, was printed in 1732. Its title-page is ornamented with a cut showing an orchestra of that day. The bows of the violin players look like those of ancient warriors, and the cello players have their instruments resting on neat four-legged footstools. The first serious attempt at a general history of music is a work by one Wolfgang Caspar Printz, in German, published in 1690.

Among the books in the sixth section treating of the music of the ancients is one by a Florentine patrician dedicated to Cardinal Mazarin.

One of the earliest books in the collection is in the section of mediæval writers. It was published by one Boethius, in Venice, in 1492.

There is a very rare copy of "Apollo's Banquet," by John Playford, 1669, and another book by the same author supposed to be the only copy in existence.

Finally, the exhibition contains the original manuscript of a symphony by Mozart, for sixteen string and wind instruments, dated April 26, 1779, and letters in the handwriting of Beethoven, Rossini, Meyerbeer, Mendelssohn, Bartholdy, Wagner, and others.

SIX BEST-SELLING BOOKS, NOVEMBER-DECEMBER.

ACCORDING to the *Bookman*, the six books that have sold best in order of demand from November 1 to December 1, 1901, are as follows:

	POINTS.
1. The Right of Way. Parker. *Harper*.	254
2. Lazarre. Catherwood. *Bowen-Merrill Co*.	158
3. The Cavalier. Cable. *Scribner's*...	133
4. The Crisis. Churchill. *Macmillan*..	109
5. Lives of the Hunted. Seton. *Scribner's*.	87
6. The Eternal City. Caine. *Appleton*..	82

BOOKTRADE ASSOCIATIONS.

DINNER OF THE B. C. T.

ON the evening of December 30 fifty-seven members of the Brotherhood of Commercial Travellers assembled in the cosy dining-room of the Hotel Wallace, at 121 Fifth Avenue, to discuss the 17th annual dinner given by the Brotherhood. The room and tables were gayly decorated, and the dinner of eight courses excellent in quality and very well served. After dinner the president, Brother H. J. Epping, congratulated the B. C. T. upon having roused itself again, and risen Phenix-like from the caves of the West Side to feast in gilded halls on the avenue of greatest rep-

utation in the city. He trusted that, having started so auspiciously in the new century, the Brotherhood would for many years maintain its organization on a high level of dignity and sociability. Upon the conclusion of Brother Epping's remarks, which were heartily applauded, Brother Charles Walton, in a most happy manner, presented the souvenir gavel to the outgoing president, A. E. Turner, after which the Brotherhood sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The programme had next provided for a "Retrospect of the Brotherhood," to be delivered by Brother A. Growoll, but as that Brother was unavoidably absent on account of ill health, the retrospect was laid over for another year. The rest of the evening was taken up pleasantly by those master entertainers, Clarence Harvey, Tom Ballantyne and Professor Hutchinson, and at the hour of midnight the company joined Brother William J. Kelly in singing his favorite "Vive La Compagnie" for the seventeenth year. The *menu* was an attractive four-page folder, with a cover of gray torchon paper. On the front of the cover was the announcement of the banquet, and on the top right-hand corner a grip from which issued a stream of photographs of some traveller's lady friends from Troy, N. Y., to Dallas, Tex. The stream rushed down the front of the *menu* to the lower left-hand corner of the last page, the top of which was decorated with four express labels, a baggage tag of the P. R. R., and a trunk check to Hotel Wallace. The whole affair was exceedingly well managed, the president being ably seconded by his assistants, Clarence A. Caldwell, John Hovendon and John H. Black, and the following committees: *Committee of Arrangement*—W. J. Kelly, F. T. J. Nunan, John H. Bacon, A. E. Turner, W. M. Stitt, Jr., and James Clarke; and the *Souvenir Committee*—Charles Walton, A. D. MacMullen, H. S. Ridings and George Clarke. G. H. Mumm & Co. contributed a quantity of their wine, and Gato a number of boxes of their cigars, as evidences of their "distinguished consideration" for the B. C. T.

THE BOOKSELLERS' LEAGUE.

THE January dinner of The Booksellers' League will be given at The Aldine Association 111 Fifth Avenue, New York, Wednesday evening, January 8. Joseph Gantz, a well-known New York printer, will deliver an address on "The Development of Printing." No provision will be made for members at the table unless they notify Mr. Cass Richardson, at E. P. Dutton & Co.'s, 31 West Twenty-third Street, before January 6.

OBITUARY NOTES.

CLARENCE KING, the well-known geologist and mining engineer, died in Arizona on the 24th of December, aged fifty-nine, having been born in Newport, R. I., January 6, 1842. Mr. King travelled widely and wrote much, principally on geology, for scientific papers and reports of societies. He also published a book entitled "Mountaineering in Sierra Nevada."

WILLIAM H. TREAT, vice-president and treasurer and manager of the medical department of the firm of E. B. Treat & Co., publishers and importers, of New York, and the eldest son of the senior member of the firm, died on the 27th of December, at his home in Mount Vernon, N. Y. Mr. Treat was born in 1868 and was educated at the College of the City of New York and at the Wesleyan University. He entered his father's business in 1889, and steadily worked his way to the top. He was of a cheerful disposition, and easily made friends who will regret his untimely death.

JACQUES FRANÇOIS HENRI FOUQUIER, the well-known French publicist, died in Paris, December 25. He was born in Marseilles, on September 1, 1838. He was censor of the press at the ministry from 1871-1873, when he established the *Petit Parisien*. Afterward he joined the staff of the *XIXe Siècle*, and on the death of Albert Wolff, in 1891, he became dramatic critic of the *Figaro*. His contributions to *Gil Blas* were the occasion of an interesting lawsuit. He wrote under the pseudonym of Colombine, and when he left the paper the editor declared the pseudonym was the property of the publication and not of M. Fouquier. The judges decided that the editor was right.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

MAX O'RELL will submit to operation for appendicitis within the next few weeks. He declares that if he survives he will return to Paris, and will not again visit the United States.

IT is now announced that the title of the novel upon which Joel Chandler Harris has been at work for several years will be "Gabriel Tolliver," and its publication is begun in the new Philadelphia monthly, *The Era*, the January number containing the opening chapters.

THE BARONESS DE BAZUS, better known in the literary world as Mrs. Frank Leslie, who has been dangerously ill at her apartments in the Chelsea, in West Twenty-third Street, New York, for a month past, has been removed to the Roosevelt Hospital, where she is being treated as a private patient.

AFTER many delays Miss Mary E. Wilkins, the novelist, and Dr. Charles Manning Freeman were married on New Year's Day, at Metuchen, N. J. The wedding was very quiet and attended by only a few friends and relatives. The reason that the wedding took place at Metuchen was that the mother of Dr. Freeman wanted to be present, and she was unable to go to Randolph, Mass., the home of the bride.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

THE *Revue Britannique*, the oldest French magazine, has suspended publication. It was founded in 1825, and was made up largely of translations from English reviews. For many years it was edited by Amédee Pichot, the translator of Scott, Thackeray and Macaulay.

The Cosmopolitan for January contains an article on "Free Schoolbooks," by Elisha Benjamin Andrews, ex-president of Brown University, strongly advocating the system,

which is the only one that puts all pupils upon an equality without distinction of class or means of living, and also the only one that guards against the private contract school-book system which leads to an annual tax going up into millions.

The Critic begins in its January issue a series of articles on "The Great Reviews," the first instalment, by Arthur Waugh, dealing with the "English Reviews," a sketch of their history and principles. The illustrations cover many important editors, past and present, as well as many facsimile reproductions of famous editions and title-pages. Beginning with the *Edinburgh Review*, Mr. Waugh gives facts about the inception of many world-renowned reviews and stories of their founders and chief contributors. The same issue also contains five hitherto unprinted portraits of Charles Dickens.

PERSONAL NOTES.

On the 1st inst., at Brookline, Mass., Miss Alice Mitchell, of Cambridge, was married to Richard Rogers Bowker, the head of the Office of The Publishers' Weekly. The Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale officiated. The bride's father was the late Dr. Edward C. Mitchell, a noted scholar and linguist. After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Bowker left on a brief wedding tour until January 22, when they will sail from New York by the *Augusta Victoria* for an extended trip in Europe.

Mr. Joseph B. Gilder, who with his sister started *The Critic* in 1881, and with her has always edited it, and who since 1895 has been literary adviser to The Century Co., has severed these connections in order to associate himself with Dodd, Mead & Co. Mr. Gilder will spend the greater part of his time in London, where he has a wide acquaintance, and where, in addition to his work for the firm above mentioned, he will act as correspondent for certain American papers. Mr. Gilder carries with him our sincere wishes for success in his new departure.

BUSINESS NOTES.

New York City.—John Francis has purchased the interest of Charles P. Everitt and L. C. Tuthill in the corporation of Everitt, Francis & Co., and now owns all the stock of the corporation.

Oswego, N. Y.—R. J. Oliphant, bookseller, is asking a further extension of fifteen months on his indebtedness.

Peoria, Ill.—D. H. Tripp has succeeded to the firm of D. H. Tripp & Co., booksellers and stationers.

St. Louis, Mo.—Papers were filed, on December 28, with the Recorder of Deeds for the incorporation of the Blackwell-Wielandy Book and Stationery Company, to do an exclusive wholesale business in books, stationery, stationery notions and sundries. The incorporators named in the papers are as follows: Arthur M. Blackwell, Paul J. Wielandy, Theophilus Herzog, Frank H. Wielandy, Thomas D. Wilcox and Moritz P. Illig. All of the incorporators except Mr. Blackwell are stockholders and former employes of the John L. Boland Book and Stationery Co., most of them having been with the latter company for a quarter of a century. They are all in the prime of life and have been raised from boyhood in the book and stationery business, and know the business in all its particulars and minutest details. A. M. Blackwell, the head of the new concern, came from St. Louis, but has devoted his time and energies for the last twenty-five years to several large and extensive mercantile interests in New Mexico. He was for years at the head of the Gross, Blackwell Co. corporation, of Lastega and Albuquerque. Early in the fall he disposed of his holdings in the Gross, Blackwell Co., and retired from the active control of his other New Mexico interests, and came to St. Louis for the purpose of embarking in business, his family having resided here for the past seven years. He will give his whole time and attention to the St. Louis concern, as president thereof. The company starts with a capital stock of $100,000, but it is understood that the aggregation has behind it all the capital desired. The concern will require, as far as it is practicable, employes to hold part of the capital stock as a condition to employment, the managers holding that "such a course will enhance the interests of the employes in the success of the business, and will give them a feeling of dignity and independence which they could not possess as a simple employe of the concern." The business will be located in the Washington Avenue wholesale district, and will open up about the middle of April. In the meantime temporary offices have been taken in the Columbia Building, at Eighth and Locust Streets.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

F. M. Buckles & Co. have just ready "The Millionaire Mystery," by Fergus Hume.

Hezlitt & Seaward, Cambridgeport, Mass., have just issued "The Soul-at-Arms, and Other Poems," by James Robinson Smith.

John Lane will publish Henry Harland's new novel, "The Lady Paramount," which will not appear as a serial in *Harper's* as was first announced.

The Société Française d'Imprimerie et de Librairie of Paris has just concluded an arrangement with Charles Scribner's Sons for the publication of a French edition of President Roosevelt's "Oliver Cromwell."

D. Van Nostrand Company have just issued "Water-Tube Boilers," by Leslie S. Robertson, based on a short course of lectures delivered at University College, London. The book has upwards of 170 illustrations.

The Baker & Taylor Co. have just brought out "Retail Advertising for Druggists and Stationers," by Frank Farrington, a book for little and big retailers, full of versatility and new ideas. The book shows ingenuity and energy of a sure order.

William Abbatt, New York, has issued a new edition of "Memoirs of Major-General

William Heath, edited by William Abbatt, with illustrations and notes, to which is added the Accounts of the Battle of Bunker Hill, by Generals Dearborn, Lee and Wilkinson." The book was first printed in Boston in August, 1798, by I. Thomas and E. T. Andrews.

THOMAS Y. CROWELL & COMPANY will publish shortly a new novel by Lucy Cleaver McElroy, author of "Juletty." The title of the new novel is "The Silent Pioneer," and the story has for its setting old Kentucky in the time of Daniel Boone. The manuscript for this new novel was completed shortly before the death of Mrs. McElroy, which occurred on December 16 last.

THE biography of William Black, by Sir Wemyss Reid, author of "The Life of Lord Playfair" and other notable English personages, will be put upon the market in England with the names of two firms—Cassell & Co. and Sampson Low, Marston & Co.—on its title-page, Reid being the manager of the Cassells and Sampson Low, Marston & Co. the publisher for Black.

THE KIRGATE PRESS, Canton, Pa., have just ready an edition de luxe of "The Last Speech of President McKinley," delivered at the Pan-American Exposition, September 5, 1901, with a prefatory note by the Hon. Henry B. F. Macfarland, president of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia. The book is printed on hand-made paper, with a portrait in photogravure on Japan vellum.

WILLIAM R. JENKINS has just ready Edward E. Hale's "In His Name," in a French translation by Mary Prince Sauveur, entitled "En Son Nom;" and "The Diseases of the Cat," by J. Woodroffe Hill, written from the experience of many years' practice and close pathological research into the maladies to which cats are liable, a subject not as yet sufficiently studied in veterinary literature.

THE SAALFIELD PUBLISHING CO., Akron, O., have published a manual on "Indian Club Swinging," by Frank E. Miller, a well-known expert and juggler, who presents his subject in simple language, free from "professional" vernacular or jargon. They have also ready a new and enlarged edition of "The White House Cook Book," by Hugo Zieman, steward at the White House, and Mrs. F. L. Gillette.

INGALLS KIMBALL, New York, formerly of the firm of Stone & Kimball, has published a volume of verse by Bliss Carman, entitled "Christmas Eve at S. Kavin's." One hundred and fifty copies are printed on Cheltenham hand-made paper; ten are printed on Japan paper and two on vellum. These are for sale. Sixty more copies were printed, but they are not for sale. McClellan has supplied an etched frontispiece for each copy.

THE ORANGE JUDD CO. has published a useful cookery manual, by Miss Isabel Gordon Curtis, with the encouraging title of "Left-overs Made Palatable." Use is found for the alimentary remnants of every meal, whether in hot or cold weather, and the treatment described. This is done so thoroughly that even persons to whom the preparation of food appears a hopeless enigma will find in the little volume inspiration and encouragement.

ALLEN C. CLARK, a Washington (D. C.) attorney, has republished his biography of Thomas Law, with some changes and many additions, under the title of "Greenleaf and Law in the Federal City." In this work the author tries to show that the removal of the capital to Washington was in the main due to James Greenleaf; the retention of the capital at Washington, after 1814, to Thomas Law. He also speaks of the part which Robert Morris, John Nicholson, William Cranch, and W. M. Duncanson had in the building of the city.

EDWARDS & BROUGHTON, Raleigh, N. C., have published, and Clifford & Lawton, Union Square, New York, have for sale an interesting volume of stories of Colonial and Revolutionary incidents, as well as of prominent men, all of which go to make up the history of North Carolina, by Colonel R. B. Creecy, for years editor of the *Elizabeth City* (N. C.) *Economist.* The volume is entitled "Grandfather's Tales of North Carolina History," and contains a number of spirited and interesting illustrations. Colonel Creecy's personal recollections go back to the memorable convention of 1835, and he gives a chapter of incidental reasons why the Tar Heel State should be considered the "Mother State" of the Union.

GILBERT PARKER, who thus far is considerably better known as the writer of good stories than as a member of Parliament, recently took occasion to pay the following very handsome compliment to the author of "The Man from Glengarry": "I have seldom read anything that has given me a greater thrill than the history of the fight between Macdonald's gang and Murphy's gang on the Scotch River. Also, I have seldom been attracted to characters more than the two Macdonalds —Macdonald Rhain and Black Hugh." "The Man from Glengarry," since it was published in November last, has sold to the extent of 140,000, of which 55,000 each were sold in New York and Chicago; 20,000 in Toronto, and 10,000 in London.

THE New England Society of New York has just published a selection from the notable addresses, sermons and poems which it listened to between the years 1820 and 1885. The two handsome volumes in which it appears have been edited by Cephas Brainerd, chairman of the Committee on Publication, and his daughter, Miss Eveline W. Brainerd, and are introduced in a note by Edmund Clarence Stedman. Among the distinguished speakers represented are Ralph Waldo Emerson, Rufus Choate, Daniel Webster, Robert C. Winthrop, George P. Marsh, Dr. O. W. Holmes, William Cullen Bryant and George William Curtis. The work has been printed from type, by the De Vinne Press, and is published by the Century Co., New York.

GEORGE E. LITTLEFIELD, 67 Cornhill, Boston, Mass., solicits subscriptions for a work that will surely delight the heart of every one interested in early printing in this country, as well as lovers of the early history of Boston. It is a collection of "Ten Fac-Simile Reproductions Relating to Old Boston and Neigh-

borhood," prepared by Dr. Samuel A. Green, the well-known antiquary and vice-president of the Massachusetts Historical Society. The subjects selected are: (1) The earliest American newspaper, 1690; (2) Hubbard's map of New England; (3) Rev. Samuel Willard's "Useful Instructions," 1677; (4) The earliest Boston imprint, 1675; (5) The earliest medical treatise printed in this country, 1678; (6) The earliest book catalogue printed in this country, 1693; (7) Bonner's map of Boston, 1722; (8) The earliest print of Harvard College, 1726; (9) A plot of Cambridge Common, 1784; (10) Butler's map of Groton, Mass., 1832. The reproductions of these extremely rare originals have been made either by heliotypes or photo-lithography, and are accompanied with bibliographic and historical notice in the doctor's erudite though always pleasing style.

Harper & Brothers, in making their first announcements for 1902, seem to be decidedly hopeful that the new year will be as prosperous a one as last year was, if not more so. They certainly are making arrangements in no uncertain measure. In the line of fiction there will be a new novel by Mark Twain, a new novel by William Dean Howells; a new historical novel by Robert W. Chambers, whose "Cardigan" is at the height of popularity; and a novel of love and diplomatic intrigue, entitled "The Vultures," by the well-known writer, Henry Seton Merriman. There will also be novels by S. R. Crockett, author of "Kit Kennedy"; by Margaret Horton Potter, author of "The House of de Mailly;" by Harris Dickson, author of "The Black Wolf's Breed;" by Mrs. W. K. Clifford, author of "Mrs. Keith's Crime;" by Marie Van Vorst: by Beulah Marie Dix, author of "Hugh Wyeth, Roundhead Cavalier," and numerous others. In addition to these there will be books by Mary E. Wilkins, John Kendrick Bangs, W. W. Jacobs, and other popular authors. In the line of juvenile literature Robert W. Chambers's "Outdoorland," which was postponed until 1902, will rank as one of the most popular child's books of the year. Among serious works they announce a new historical volume by Justin McCarthy, entitled "The Life of Queen Anne;" Prof. Woodrow Wilson's "Colonies and Nation;" and Prof. George E. Woodberry's "American Life and Letters.

PICK-UPS.

Behind the Scenes.—"Why are authors such reticent men?" "They have to be so as not to disclose the fact that most of the wonderful things their publishers say about them are fictions."—*Washington Star.*

Not Too Modest!—The business methods of publishers came up for discussion at a recent literary gathering. William Dean Howells and Mark Twain were present.

"The spirit of the age is strenuous," said Mr. Howells. "And in order not to be behind the times the publishers modify the verbiage of the circus poster with scant politeness."

"They do," assented the humorist. "My publisher speaks of advertising my next book as a story by Mark Twain with no further comment. But he shan't make a holy show of me with his vulgar advertising simplicity. I shall insist upon a street parade at the very least, because I am a modest man and dislike to be made conspicuous."—*New York Times.*

Quick Sale Literature.—"Demands for a certain class of literature are more frequent than people generally imagine," said a poet. "I make it a point to carry some of this class, ready for the printer, in my pocket, for I meet a good many publishers and they usually want something right away.

"I sold two of these last week in an elevated train. One of my purchasers wanted verses for a particular page.

"I dug up a six-verse production. As soon as he had read it he said it was shy one verse; he must have seven.

"Crowded as the car was, I ground out another stanza, writing it while I stood. He paid me the cash for the whole lot before he left the car.

"There is no use talking. If you have the right brand, literature has a quick commercial value."—*New York Sun.*

THE BOOKSELLER.

The windows of the bookshop, stacked high with attractive volumes, arrested me. Slowly I moved past them till I reached the open door. It was an invitation to enter. I strolled round the counters, dipping into a volume here and there, quite enjoying myself, and reflecting how many books there are in the world one does not want to read. Presently a voice at my elbow asked if there was anything I required, and, as the salesman spoke, the scene between Spinoza and the Amsterdam bookseller, narrated by Mr. Zangwill, which I had lately been reading, came into my mind. You remember! Spinoza's favorite book-shop was in the Spuistraat, where among "the old folios and the new Latin publications and the beautiful productions of the Elzevirs of Amsterdam" he found safety and delectation:

"A good book thou has there," said the bookseller. "By Musæus, the Jena Professor. The *Tractatus Theologico-Politicus ad Veritatis Lancem Examinatus*—weighed in Truth's balance, indeed. A title that draws. They say 'tis the best of all the refutations of the pernicious and poisonous Tractate."

"Of which I see sundry copies here, masked in false titles."

"'Sh! Forbidden fruit is always in demand. But so long as I supply the antidote too——"

"Needs fruit an antidote?"

Well, I am not Spinoza, and this assistant at my elbow was not the learned Amsterdam bookseller. But, as he desired to know what "I required," I considered, and said: "Have you Renan's "St. Paul?" "We don't stock it, sir," he answered. I suggested that he might be able to procure it for me. "Certainly." With that he produced a pencil and a piece of paper, and began to write. I suggested that Renan was not spelt with a V. He made the alteration, and then, doubtless, feeling that his reputation for universal knowledge had not come untarnished from the ordeal, he said with a pleasant confidence: "Paul! let me see; he was a great traveller, was he not, sir?" "He travelled a great deal," I answered courteously, "but he is better known as the apostle."—*London Academy.*

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Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Book Lover, all nos.
Balzac, fine ed.

Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, Salem, Mass.

Encyclopædia of Domestic Economy, last ed. Pub. by Harper.

Americus Law Book Co., Americus, Ga. [*Cash.*]

Grimke's Public Laws S. C. 1790.
Tenn. Territorial Laws, by Roulston.
Gray's Anatomy.
Kirk's Dental Medicine.
Essig's Prosthetic Dentistry.

Abe C. Anderson, Henry, Bannock Co., Idaho.

Round Trip, by John Codman. About 1875.
Mormon Country, by John Codman.
Tell It All, by Mrs. T. B. H. Stenhouse. 1879.
Hows, Mormonism Unveiled.
Smoot, Margaret, Experience of a Mormon Wife.

Antiquarian Book Store, Omaha, Neb.

The Life of Stradivarius.
Anything relating to the Rumonsh people who live in Switzerland.
Explanations of the Code Commissioners of the Code of Ohio of 1853.

Andrew Arthur, 808 Spring Garden St., Phila., Pa.

Martindale's History of Byberry and Moreland.
Vaux's Early History of Colonial Times.

William M. Bains, 1019 Market St., Phila., Pa.

Adams Memoirs, 12 v.

The Baker & Taylor Co., 33 E. 17th St., N. Y.

Wit, Wisdom and Pathos of Ouida, second-hand or new. Appleton.
Wit and Wisdom of Carlyle, second-hand or new.
Bartol, C. A., any vol. except Radical Problems and On Webster.
Heavysedge's Saul, a drama.
Bailey, Festus, revised ed., cl.

Barbee & Smith, Agents, Nashville, Tenn.

Coulson's Odd Trump, cl.
Coulson's Flesh and Spirit, cl.
Coulson's Ghost of Redbrook, cl.

Bartlett's Book Store, 33 E. 22d St., N. Y.

Complete 60 vol. ed. World's Great Classics, in fine binding, state price.
The Story of Mary, by an American or by Mrs. Spencer.
Philistine, nos. 6, 8, 10, bound, if cheap.

Book Exchange, Toledo, O.

All vols. of Brockhaus' Kon. Lex., 8°, cl.
Building of the City Beautiful, Miller.
Sir Wm. Crooks' Studies in Spiritualism.

The Book Shop, 63 Spring St., Rochester, N. Y. [*Cash.*]

The New Gospel of Peace, complete in 1 v.
Review of Reviews, Aug., 1899.
Intentions, by Oscar Wilde.
American Historical Review. odd nos.

The Book Supply Co., 266 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The Death Penalty, by A. J. Palm. Putnam.
Capital Punishment, by G. B. Cheever.

J. W. Bouton, 10 W. 28th St., N. Y.

Roosevelt, Hunting Trips of a Ranchman. 1885.
Rollins, A Burne-Jones Head.
Rollins, Threads of Life.
Three Girls in a Flat.
Greville Journals, 1852-60. London.
Landor, The Forbidden Land, 2 v.

The Bowen-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

Magic Black and White, second-hand, low price.

Brentano's 218 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

American Book Plates, by Charles Dexter Allen, large pap. ed. only. Pub. by Geo. Bell & Co.
Christianity, a Modern Heathenism.
Mountain Hero, by Gally.
Intuition of the Mind.
An Absolute Religion, by Upham. Pub. by Putnam.

Brentano's, 1015 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D. C.

The Lark, bound volumes.
Gonse, L'Art Japonaise.
Japan and Its Art.

S. E. Bridgman & Co., 108 Main St., Northampton, Mass.

Holland's Life of Lincoln.
Red Shanty Boys, Ludlow.
Aboard the "Mavis," Markham.
Eminent Women, Parton.
Steamboat Whistle, Drysdale.
Influence of Plautus on Comedies of Ben Jonson, Lumley.
Hendrick, the Hunter, Kingston.
Leaves of Absence and Other Leaves, Goddard.
Great Bank Robbery, J. Hawthorne.
Tragic Mystery, J. Hawthorne.
Shadow Dwellers, Hillis.
Magda, Sudermann.
Chapter on English Meter, Mayor.
Evolution of English Congregationalism, McKennel.
How to Dissect a Rodent, Martin.
Animal Life at the Sea Shore, Heilprin.

The Brown, Eager & Hull Co., 409 Summit St., Toledo, O.

Bingham's Antiquities.

Bryant & Douglas Book and Stationery Co., 1002 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.

The Country Doctor, by Dr. King.
International Studio, Nov., 1899.

W. A. Butterfield, 28 Akron St., Roxbury, Mass.

Old prints.
New England Mag., 1831, any v.

J. W. Cadby, 131 Eagle St., Albany, N. Y.

Architectural Record, v. 4, no. 4.
Journals American Geographical Soc., v. 7, 8.
Democratic Review, v. 5, 8, 16, 17, 19, 21-23.
Journal Amer. Oriental Soc., v. 10-14.
Magazine of Western History, Apr., Oct., 1891. $1.00 each.
Proceedings Amer. Assn. for Advancement of Science, 7th and 16th meetings.
Wide Awake, Apr., May, 1876. $1.00 each.
North Amer. Review, nos. 132, 136, 140, 161. $1.00 each.
Niles' Register, v. 61.
Critic (N. Y.), July, 1892 to June, 1893.
Scientific American, Jan. to June, 1860; July to Dec., '61; Jan. to June, '63.

BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, Pa.

History of the Upper Ohio Valley. Pub. by Brant & Fuller.

A. H. Clapp, 32 Maiden Lane, Albany, N. Y.

Children of Sea. D., M.
Always Folly. Macmillan.
Print Collector's Handbook. Macmillan.
Guerney of Earlham.
Back nos. *Babyland*, bound.
Diet in Sickness and Health, Mrs. Ernest Hart.
Shaw's Rural Architecture. Boston, 1843, Dow.

A. S. Clark, 174 Fulton St., N. Y.

Dawson's Historical Magazine, Aug., 1857; Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., '71; Sept., Oct., Dec., '73.
Forum, June, 1886.

The Robert Clarke Company, 31 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, O.

Rydberg's Magic in the Middle Ages.
Arnold's Expedition to Quebec, by Codman.
Life in the New World, or, Sketches of Amer. Society, by Sealfield, tr. from German by Hebbe and Mackay.

W. B. Clarke Co., Park and Tremont Sts., Boston, Mass.

Oliver's Life of Stanley.
Century Dictionary, 10 v.
Experiments in Aerodynamics.
Loves of an Uncrowned Queen, 2 v. ed.
Hunting and Trapping in Maine.
Romance of the 19th Century.

Henry T. Coates & Co., Phila., Pa.

O'Meara's Napoleon, 2 v., 12°.
Chaplin, Life of Henry Dunster. Boston, 1872.
Goodfellow's Cookery as It Should Be.
History of the First City Troop of Philadelphia.

Irving S. Colwell, Auburn, N. Y.

History Ulster County, N. Y.

H. M. Connor, East Boston, Mass.

Books on dancing.
Gardner's Law Review.
Northrop Reports, 54, 55.

E. H. Cornwell, Columbus, O.

Webster or Standard, cheap.
Works or Life of Anthony Wayne.
Taylor, History of Ohio.
Maumee Valley, by Napp.
Martin's Franklin Co., Ohio.
Works by Samuel M. Smucker or Schmucker.

F. W. Crowninshield, 372 Fifth Ave., N. Y. [*Cash.*]

Bohemia Invaded, by James L. Ford.
Hypnotic Tales, by James L. Ford.

P. T. Cunningham, 151 Centre St., N. Y.

Bromley's Real Estate Atlas.

R. A. Cunningham, Delaware, O.

Niles' Principles and Acts of the Revolution.
Military Reminiscences of the Civil War, by Gen. J. D. Cox.
Hood, J. B., Advance and Retreat.
General Longstreet's From Manassas to Appomatox.
General H. V. Boynton's Sherman's Historic Raid.
Life and Letters of Sidney Smith, by his Daughter. All new or practically so.

Cushing & Co., 34 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

Hoopes, Evergreens.
Gordon, Pinetum.
Bagby, Miss Traumerei.
Lewis and Clark Expedition.

Damrell & Upham, 283 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

House Beautiful, v. 1. 2.
Trelawney of the Wells.

W. O. Davie & Co., 224 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, O.

Vignole, Orders of Architecture.

Chas. T. Dearing, 3d and Jefferson Sts., Louisville, Ky.

Work and Influence of Woman, by Adolph Monod.

Dodd, Mead & Co., 372 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

Recollections of a Literary Life, by Miss Mitford.
Mysteries of Udolpho, by Radcliffe. Routledge.

Charles H. Dressel, 561 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

Life, Times and Correspondence of James Manning.
Early History of Brown, by Reuben Aldrich Guild.

Daniel Dunn, 677 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Calkins' Hist. New London, Conn.
Larned's Hist. Windham Co., Conn.
Hist. Amenia, Dutchess Co., N. Y.
Hist. of County of Ulster, Ireland.

G. Dunn & Co., St. Paul, Minn.

Ladies' Home Journal, Oct., 1901.
Catholic World, Oct., Nov., 1866; Jan., Feb., Mar., Aug., Sept., Nov., Dec., '67; Nov., '77; Feb., July, Sept., '78.
McClure's Magazine, July, 1893.

E. P. Dutton & Co., 37 W. 23d St., N. Y.

Stoddard's Lectures. $30.00 ed.

Eaton & Mains, 21 Adams Ave. East, Detroit, Mich.

Whitby's (Daniel) Translation of the Scriptures.

Harry Falkenau, 167 Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

Note Book. by Thos. Lechford. Am. Antiq. Soc.
Mass. Labor Statistics. 1885.

C. P. Farrell, 117 E 21st St., N. Y.

The Shadow on the Curtain.
Voltaire's Philosophical Dictionary, in English.
Paine's Age of Reason, French language, pap.

W. Y. Foote Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

Alden's Manifold Cyclo., v. 5 and 23. Pub. by the Columbian Pub. Co.

The Franklin Printing and Engraving Co., 321 Superior St., Toledo, O.

Set Century Dictionary.
Shakespeare Concordance, by Mary Cowden Clarke. Both second-hand editions.

Free Public Library, Jersey City, N. J.

Frank Leslie's Pictorial History of the War of 1861, ed. by E. G. Squier, pts. 29-33 (v. 2, nos. 3-7.)

W. R. Funk, Agt., Dayton, O.

Domestic Medicine, ed. by G. L. Strauss.

Funk & Wagnalls Co., 30 Lafayette Pl., N. Y.

Smith's History of New York, 2 v. ed.; v. 1 being New York Historical Society collection, 1828, and v. 2 being the same for 1829.
Howard's Physiology of Vocal Singing.

Gay High Book Exchange, Columbus, O.

Rev. of Reviews, June, Sept., '99; Apr., May, July, 1900.
Sach's Botany.
Butler's Solar Biology.
Anything by Phillips Brooks, Vandyke, Billings, Marion Crawford.
In Higher Realms.
McClintock and Strong's Encyclopædia.
Job of paper books, etc., cheap.
Your business cards and catalogues.

The Goldsmith Book and Stationery Co., 122 East Douglas Ave., Wichita, Kan.

Laocoon, by Lessing, tr. by Sir Robert Philmore. Macmillan, London, 1874.

Goodpasture Book Co., Nashville, Tenn.

Morris, Earthly Paradise, pt. 4, Roberts' ed.
Chips from a German Workshop, v. 4.
American Cyclopedia, v. 12, hf. mor. light.
The Black Cat, Feb., Aug., 1896.
Curtis' Constitutional History U. S., v. 2.

Goodspeed's Book Shop, 5a Park St., Boston, Mass. [*Cash.*]

1st eds. of John Fiske.
Biography of Winthrop Sargent.

Edwin S. Gorham, 4th Ave. and 22d St., N. Y.

The Ladies' Lexicon.
Trench, On Miracles and Parables, second-hand.
Liddon's Works, second-hand.

Francis P. Harper, 14 W. 22d St., N. Y.

Underwood's Hepaticas of North Amer., Bulletin of the Ill. State Laboratory.

Mrs. Eva Healey, 322 Susquehanna Ave., Phila., Pa. [*Cash.*]

Major Wm. W. Goldsborough's History of the Maryland Line in the Confederate Army.

BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

John Hinsdale, Raleigh, N. C

Alden's Encyclopædia, v. 1, 28, cl.

W. S. Houghton, Lynn, Mass.

Scribner's Monthly, Nov., 1871; May to Oct., '72; Nov., '74.
Harper's Young People, v. 11.
New England Mag., Sept., 1890; Oct., 1897.
St. Nicholas, Nov., Dec., 1873; Jan., '77.

M. A. Houver, 20 S. Arsenal, Indianapolis, Ind.

Genealogy of the Overbay Family.

James E. Howell, 260 Riverside Ave., Newark, N. J.

Foster's Essays. Andover, 1826.

J. B. Hulst, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Calvin's Commentary, complete sets.
Meyer's Commentary New Testament.
Keil and Delitzsch's Commentary Old Testament.
Meyer, On Mark and Luke, Ephesians and Philemon, James and John, Clark ed. Edinburgh.

Hyland Bros., Portland, Ore.

Army Life, by Kemp.
Stonehinge, Dog Book.
Hammond, Dog Training versus Breaking.
Coues, Lewis and Clark.
Books on Oregon.

Hall N. Jackson, 36 W. 6th St., Cincinnati, O.

Monette's Valley of Miss., v. 1, old cf. 1846.
Harvey's History Shawnee Indians. 1855.
Coffinberry's Forest Rangers. 1842.

W. Jackson, 28 Ann St., N. Y.

Bennett and Murry's Cryptogamic Botany.

George W. Jacobs & Co., 103 S. 15th St., Phila., Pa.

Life of E. B. Pusey, by Liddon, v. 4 only.
Life of Baron Frederick Trenck, tr. from the German, four (4) volumes. Pub. by E. & S. Larkin, Boston, 1793.

U. P. James, 127 W. 7th St., Cincinnati, O.

Booth, Epitaphs. Lond., 1868.
Booth, Epigrams. Lond., 1865 or 1873.

E. T. Jett Book and News Co., 806 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

This, That and the Other, by Louise Chandler Moulton.

E. W. Johnson, 2 E. 42d St., N. Y.

Book Prices Current, Amer., 1895-8-9.
Curiosities of Literature, Disraeli, good ed.
Cooke, Life of Gen. R. E. Lee.

F. H. Johnson, 15 Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Malthus, On Population.
Is Life Worth Living, by Mallock.
Famous Beauties and Historic Women, W. H. D. Adams.

Henry R. Johnson, 313 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

Schoolcraft's Information Respecting History and Condition of Indian Tribes, 6 v., state condition and binding.

Jones' Book Store, 226 W. 1st St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Food and Dietetics, by F. W. Pavy, M.D., F.R.S., second or latest ed. Pub. by William Wood & Co.

Kimball Bros., 618 B'way, Albany, N Y.

Larned's History of Ready Reference.
Life, Poems and Speeches of John Boyle O'Reilly.
The Life, Writings, Opinions and Times of Lord Byron, 3 v., 8°. London, 1825.

C. King, Torquay, England.

Simcoe's Journal of Queen's Rangers. (New York reprint), 1844.
Lists of booksellers' English desiderata.

J. Kuhlman, 117 N. 13th St., Phila., Pa. [*Cash.*]

Puck, v. 1-4, Eng. ed.
Judge, v. 3 to date, or odd v.
Poole's Index to Periodical Literature, v. 4.
Dawson's Historical Magazine, v. 8, no. 3, 1864.
Virginia Mag. of Hist., v. 1, no. 3.

Niel Morrow Ladd, 123 E. 23d St., N Y.

Madame Telliere's Girls.
Comstock, Elocution and Model Speaking. Peterson. 1875(?)

Niel Morrow Ladd.—*Continued.*

N. Y. City Directory, 1850, containing plate of 23 Maiden Lane.
Dayton, Knickerbocker Life.
Habersham, Dr., Rem. of Mexican War.
Kipling, Outward Bound ed., hf. mor.
Ridpath, 16 v.
Stewart, Life of Nathan Hale. 1856.

Chas. E. Lauriat Co., 301 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Advice to Young Men, by William Cobbett. 1833.
Nick Whiffles, the Trapper Guide, J. H. Robinson.
Dickens' Works, v. 27, Houghton, Mifflin ed. of about 1881, in green cl., with head of Dickens on the side.
Boston Cooking School Magazine. v. 1, no. 1; v. 2, no. 2; v. 3, nos. 2, 4.
Roberts' Printers' Marks.
Pittier, H., Primitae Florae Costaricensis.
Gray, Dr., Contributions to Botany.
Watson, Dr., Contributions to American Botany.
Gray, Contributions from Gray Herbarium, n. ser., cont. many papers southwest U. S. and Mexico.
Howell, T., Flora of Northwestern America.
Piper, E. V., Flora of the Palouse Region.
Greene, E. L., Manual of the Bay Region.
Greene, E. L., Flora Franciscana.
Jepson, W. L., Flora of Western Middle California.
Gray, Plantae Fendlerianae.
Gray, Thurbuanae.
Gray, Lindheimerianae.
Helmsley, W. B., Biologia Centrali-Americana Botany, 5 v.
Smith, J. Donnell, Plantae Guatemalensis, 6 v.
Rydberg, Flora of Montana.
Wislizenus, Tour to Northern Mexico.
English Women of Letters, by Kavanagh.
The Book of the Artists, by Tuckerman.
Book of Country Clouds and Sunshine, Johnson.
Kercheval's History of the Valley of Virginia. 1833.

Leggat Bros., 81 Chambers St., N. Y.

De Monvel's Joan of Arc. Century Co.
Venice Past and Present, by Adams.
Scott's Life of Swift.
Gonse, Japanese Art.
Lloyd, Age of Pericles. Macmillan.
Ripley's World's Worship in Stone.
St. John, Manners and Customs of Ancient Greece, 2 v., Bentley.
Viollet-le-Duc, Discourses on Architecture.
Phillips, Modern Europe. Macmillan.
Denton, England in the 15th Century. Bell.
O'Hagan, Song of Roland. Keegan Paul.
Gollancz, Exeter Book.
Sabatier and Evans, Translation of Brother Leo's St. Thomas of Assisi.
Wiston, Sir Gawaine and the Green Knight.
Plains of the Great West, Dodge.

Lemcke & Buechner, 812 Broadway, N. Y.

Franklin Square Library, new ser., no. 735, Debit and Credit.

Library Co. of Philadelphia, N. W. Cor. Locust and Juniper Sts., Phila., Pa.

Matthews, Ballads of Books. N. Y., 1887.
Hutton, Essays in Criticism. Phila., 1876.

Library of Congress, Washington D. C

Historical Researches in Western Pennsylvania, Oct., 1884; Jan., Apr., '85.
Catholic Historical Researches, July, 1885.
American Catholic Historical Researches, Apr., 1887, and title-page and index for vols. 1, 2, 6, 1887.
Southern Bivouac, v. 1, Sept., 1882; Feb., Mar., May, June, July, '83; v. 2, Sept., '83; v. 3, Sept., '84.
Book Culture, v. 1, no. 5.
Brochure Series of Architectural Drawings, v. 1.
Library Journal, New York, Mar., 1901.

Library of the Univ. of Vermont, Burlington, Vt.

Hales, Stephen, Vegetable Statics, 1727, or any other good ed.

Little, Brown & Co., 254 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

The Cadiz and Lisbon Cases Indemnity for Seizure, Argument by Daniel Webster.
Considerations on the Embargo Laws, by Daniel Webster. 1806.
Goodyear Rubber Suit, Argument by Daniel Webster. 1852.
An Appeal to Old Whigs. 1804.
The Rockingham Memorial. 1812.
Mountaineering in the Sierra Nevada, by Clarence King. Osgood, 1872.

BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

Loveman, Joseph & Loeb, Birmingham, Ala.

Mustang Gray, by Jere Clemens.
The Rivals, by Jere Clemens.
Bernard Lisle, by Jere Clemens.
Requier's Poems.
Madame Octavia Levert's Souvenirs of Travel.

W. H. Lowdermilk & Co., Washington, D. C.

Ronayne, The Master's Carpet.
Alexander, Forty Years Familiar Letters, 2 v.
Queen Victoria's Journal.

Alexander McCance, 1268 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Seven Dozen Gems, by P. B. Randolph.

John Jos. McVey, 39 N. 13th St., Phila., Pa.

Drane's Christian Schools and Scholars.
Carroll's Rhyme or Reason.

P. F. Madigan, 42 N. Pearl St., Albany, N. Y.

Flush of June. Roycroft Press.
Glynn's Wife. Roycroft Press.
Art and Life. Roycroft Press.
Sonnets of Michael Angelo, lim. ed. H., M. & Co.
Kelmscott and Essex House Press books.

March Brothers, Lebanon, O.

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This is so direct a challenge that it invites a direct reply. Why it should be necessary to protect the book trade from the necessity of buying any publication of this office, we are quite at a loss to understand. No publisher or bookseller is under any necessity to buy any work that he does not want, or to support any enterprise unless he chooses to do so. On the other hand, no explanation is necessary from anyone who desires to enter the field of trade bibliography, in competition with this office, or with any other publishing concern. The Office of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY has endeavored to meet the demands and desires of the book trade and of libraries in every field in which adequate support could be found, and it has never taken the position that it had a prescriptive monopoly of the business, except so far as it was to the interest of the booksellers and publishers to promote as complete a bibliographic system as practicable by concentrating support upon what seemed to furnish the best results.

In respect to the present matter, it is not even claimed that the "Trade List Annual" was directly originated in this office; but its purpose has been developed to a completeness, promptness and usefulness which have made the enterprise practically a new one—so that its success has led to the development of similar enterprises in England, in Germany, in France, and in Italy. The fact that the co-operation of publishers has been so thoroughly secured that this huge volume is now representative practically of the entire publishing trade, and that it is put at the service of the retail trade promptly at the opening of the fall season, emphasizes the value of unification, however, in such a field as booktrade bibliography. The PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY itself has had many rivals from time to time, but the continuous co-operation of publishers has enabled it to improve its system and its service and be fully representative of the entire trade, despite the shortcomings which those who have to do with its management recognize only too well. It is a question, therefore, for publishers and booksellers to decide, quite outside of any consideration for what the Office of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY has accomplished in the past thirty years, whether the general trade interests will be better served by competition or by unification. We have received assurances from a number of publishers that they prefer to concentrate the distribution of their lists, rather than the contrary; and the same question is before the retail trade also for decision. In some cases, to divide is *not* to conquer, and the division and duplication of bibliographic work, and the consequent weakening of support and resources in a not over-paid field, are perhaps not altogether to be desired.

As to the direct inquiry whether the new enterprise will be a parallel to the indexed "Trade List Annual," we can only refer that inquiry to the promoter of the new enterprise. His original plan, as the trade seems to have understood it, seems to have been to obtain revenue for his United States Catalogue by appending to it such publishers' lists as could be obtained for the purpose, on the plan of Mr. Leypoldt's "Trade Circular Annual" of 1871, afterward superseded by the "Uniform Trade List Annual." This plan seems to have been modified for the purpose of "cutting under" one of the standard publications of this office—that is to say, the "Publishers' Trade List Annual," unindexed—as the use of the word *indexed* in the post-card seems to refer to the system corresponding to the Denison Duplex Index which we have made a feature of the "Trade List Annual" for years.

We have provided for an index to the "Trade List Annual" because it seems to be what the trade desires; and the response from publishers in giving assurance of their continued support to the enterprise is so general that the great body of the publishers' catalogues are already in hand, and at least one-half of the indexing work has been completed, or is well toward completion. We have decided, however, to give the booktrade full liberty of choice, and to issue the "Trade List Annual" for 1902, in two forms—either with the index at a price not to exceed $5; or, in the old form, without the index, at the subscription price, to advance subscribers, of $1.50, as heretofore.

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